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## CSUSB Day at Disneyland

By Miranda Sagala  
Staff Writer

CSUSB's Department of Human Resources is inviting students to bring their families and friends to "CSUSB Day at Disneyland Park" on Saturday, August 5.

The special event includes an all-you-can-eat lunch at the Golden Horseshoe, served from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., including barbecued chicken, ranch style beans, potato salad, corn cobbett, cup of mud, assorted cookies, and unlimited soft drinks.

The Human Resources Department is offering the special price of \$39.25 for adults and \$30.45 for children age 3-11. Children age two and under are admitted

free. The price includes admission into the park, a live performance at 11:30 a.m., the all-you-can-eat lunch, and door prizes.

Passports are limited and will be sold on a first-come-first-served basis. Passports are good for one day only, during regular park hours (9 a.m. to midnight). Picnic participants must present a lunch coupon for admission to the Golden Horseshoe.

These special passports are not available at Disneyland Park. For reservations or more information, please contact Jenny Casillas or Twillea Carthen at xt.5138.

## Geography not Genetics the Focus of Cultural Diversity

By Katherina  
Seigworth  
Executive Editor

Students, faculty and staff members had the opportunity last week to meet a modern renaissance man here on campus, Jared Diamond, a professor of physiology at UCLA, who visited CSUSB's Events Center on May 25.

Diamond's lecture topic was on the unfolding of human history in the last 13,000 years, and while it may seem a lofty topic, his manner was down to earth and human.

A large portion of Diamond's lecture was spent explaining the different ways cultures have developed. He brought to attention how some countries are filled with genetically similar people, whose appearance and language are also alike,

while others are filled with people of extreme genetic and cultural differences.

Diamond's support is that the human race dates back in time 2 million years ago in Europe, 1 million years in Asia and 5 million years in Africa, and places like New Guinea have only had people for 55,000 years. The cultures and people are quite similar in Europe, Asia and Africa - not exactly the same, but the differences are less pronounced than they are in New Guinea.

According to Diamond, "13,000 years ago, everyone around the world were hunter-gatherers, nomads who lived in low-population families or groups. They spaced their children out every four years and had little in the way of material goods."

Hunter-gatherers did

not support chiefs, kings or presidents. There were no appointments or lines for leaders. But this changed with the beginning of agriculture, which brought about a population boom. Since farmers were not traveling as much, they began to have their children every two years rather than four.

Diamond also said that because the farmers were able to stay in one place and form larger populations, they developed more advanced weapons; weapons which were needed to fight off the hunter-gatherers. That is one reason why Diamond believes that Europeans were the conquerors over other nations. The other reason is because of climate and time zones.

Diamond explained that because Eurasia has basically the same

time zone and the same weather, plants were able to spread across the land. But in Africa and the Americas that

that to happen.

Diamond believes that "...European conquest was simply the re-



was not the case. The change in climate and time zones were, and are, too diverse to allow

sult of the development of agriculture...There is

~Geography

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## The Coyote Statue

• A Donation For the Students From the Students

By Amanda Stanley  
Staff Writer

**Y**ou have all seen it, that big empty platform on Coyote Drive. But it will be empty no longer.

On June 9, the Coyote Bronze statue will be dedicated at 2 p.m. to past, present and future CSUSB students.

"We are excited about the long-term success of the students and the representation that the statue will bring," says President Albert K. Karnig.

He and the rest of the administrative staff are looking forward to the arrival of the Coyote Bronze.

Dr. Karnig says the campus needs some form of public art, and that is one reason



they are looking so forward to the arrival of this statue.

The Coyote Bronze will arrive at the Los Angeles International Airport on June 2 from China, installed on June 6, and will be dedicated three days later.

Among the many people who will be attending are alumni living in the Inland Empire, key university boards, legisla-

tors in the San Bernardino and Riverside counties, elected officials such as mayors and council members and, of course, the president, vice presidents, and other staff members will also be there.

The statue was bought with money donated by Associated Students, Inc. It is, you could say, a donation to the students by the stu-

dents.

Originally the university was going to buy it at a cost of about \$65,000, but administrators realized they would not have the funds to afford it. Meanwhile back in China, Sculptor Guo Xuanchang was almost finished.

President of ASI Mary Ellen Abilez, Director of Physical Planning and Development William

Shum, and Mr. Xuanchang never lost their focus. They picked up the project and worked together to get the statue for about \$44,000.

Abilez

has spent three years working on this, and all of her work finally paid off. "It kind of feels like graduating from a four year college," she says.

To Abilez this statue represents "...a family, the coyote family, genderless, our mascot, inspired by the spirit of the campus. I see it like the coyote family coming home, and I feel like this is my home."

## Too Good to be True

• Working Off Student Loans

By Andrea  
Gonzales  
Staff Writer

Can you imagine paying off your student loans just by doing what you love? This is the offer that APLE is providing to students who wish to become teachers.

The APLE (Assumption Program for Loans for Education) is an organization that encourages students to become teachers and helps supply teachers in areas where there is a shortage - either a need for teachers in a particular subject such as mathematics or science, or a shortage in a geographical area.

The program provides students with

the means to pay off up to \$11,000 in outstanding educational loans. In return for this, the student will teach in a California K-12 public school for a four year consecutive term.

Students who qualify for this loan opportunity must be California residents and have junior or senior standing, or be a credential student in the Fall of 2000. The student must also have outstanding loans, be enrolled in 10 units or more each quarter, and have a minimum GPA of 2.8 or higher.

The APLE is currently accepting applications through Friday, June 23, 2000. Applications are available in the Financial Aid office (FAO)-UH 150.

For more information call (909) 880-7800 xt. 3422 or visit the web at <http://finaid.csusb.edu>.

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## Coyote Athletes Honored by Athletic Department

By Chris Walenta  
Sports Editor

The china was glistening, the plates were sparkling and the food smelled great.

On this night, Coyote Athletes traded in their jerseys, stained with sweat and dirt, for clean, crisp suits and gorgeous evening dresses.

On the last day of May, in the Commons, the Coyote Athletic Administrators' months of planning finally came to pass when they hosted the 1999-2000 Sports Award Banquet in honor of all of the Coyote athletes that competed this year for the school.

Dr. Barry Knight and Nancy Simpson handed out the awards for Student Athlete of the Year and Scholastic Student Athlete of the Year. Knight presented the award for Female Scholastic Student Athlete of the Year to Women's Volleyball player sophomore, Amy Po. Po had a 3.94 G.P.A. and also was a star player for her team. Knight went on to present the Male Scholastic Student Athlete of the Year to senior, Harry Reynolds. Reynolds was a member of the men's golf team and has a 3.95 G.P.A. and is a Chemistry major.

Simpson then presented the Female Athlete of the Year to junior, Jamie Liefuelh who is a member of the women's volleyball team. She is majoring in Liberal Studies and is a team captain. She was CCAA 1<sup>st</sup> team and an

All-American 2<sup>nd</sup> team. Simpson went on to present the award for Male Athlete of the Year to senior, Jimmy Alapag. Alapag is majoring in Liberal Studies while being a team captain. He led the team in assists and is a 1<sup>st</sup> team member.

The event started around 6:00 p.m. and was hosted by Larry Ryan, Coordinator of marketing and development for Coyote Athletics. Ryan started off the evening with a humorous anecdote and then went on to introduce some esteemed alumni that were in attendance. Of the 200 invited guests, there were a handful in attendance worth mentioning.

President Albert Karnig was introduced to the attendees first. Karnig addressed the crowd with some warm sentiments. "I want to thank Nancy Simpson (Coyote Athletic Director) for putting together such a great athletic event." He then went on to address the athletes by saying, "You all contribute a awful lot to the university... There are lessons to learn from team athletics... I am proud of the athletes and the coaches."

Next to be introduced was Simpson who addressed the crowd, saying, "We want to focus on the contributions of the student athletes." She added that the four winners of the athlete of the year awards would compete in the CCAA for conference athletes of the year.

In a nice gesture, Simpson and Bonnie

Belfield (Assistant Director of Athletics Compliance Coordinator) handed out NCAA

Seattle, Washington earlier this year.

In one of the more tearful moments of the



certificates to the men's basketball team for attending the NCAA West Region tournament in

~Athletes

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## New Plans and New Officers for ASI Next Year

By Katherina  
Seigworth  
Executive Editor

Experience and a bit of new blood are what are on the menu for next quarter. Luis Portillo, the current controller, will be president; Steve Holguin will remain vice-president and Ed Mendoza will be coming aboard as controller.

Their main goals are to increase visibility, student advocacy and information assiduity. They also want to increase club funding by changing the way clubs ask for money, allocating more money for clubs, and having an end-of-the year



Luis Portillo

picnic to finish off the spring quarter with a bang. The officers also plan on publicizing ASI events better, to encourage more students to attend. Another goal that is important to all three men is for ASI to reach those apathetic students who exist at every school, but whose numbers



Steven Holguin

at CSUSB are greater. Portillo, Holguin and Mendoza also want to have events or bands on campus at least once a week.

In order to increase club funding,

~ASI

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## Student Union Corner

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\*Tuesday, June 6th: "Game Day"  
• Play games with the staff and other students

\*Wednesday, June 7th:  
"Our Final Spotlight Showcase"  
• Bring voices, instruments, and other talents

\*Thursday, June 8th: "Music and Popcorn"

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## Deja-vu All Over Again

By Fadhia Marcelin  
Staff Writer

Neon clothing, black lights, dance floor, drinks, non-stop music, DJ pumping up the crowd; not to mention guys and girls dancing everywhere. Sound familiar?

But I'm not talking about the 'Thong Song' video; nor am I talking about the Rocks Club, Carlos O'Brian's or Gotham, but I am referring to a club: Déjà vu, a strip club.

I know what you are thinking, "What the hell was she doing at a strip club?!" I know, I know! I said the same thing to myself when I first got there. But have any of you ever said, "What do people get out of going to strip clubs?" or "What actually goes on in there?" Well, here is my experience.

My best guy friend was going, and he asked if I had wanted to go, too. I refused at first, telling him, "Girls just don't go to strip clubs. Besides the female

strippers, I would be the only girl there anyway, and that would be so uncomfortable." Then I thought to myself, "The hell with what everyone there thinks, why not just go and see how it is?" So I went.

Talk about the movie "Show Girls!" When you first enter the club, pictures of showgirls - not to mention stairs that lead upstairs to a porn store - greet you. Incredibly loud music can be heard from the streets, but that's to be expected at a club of any sort. At the entrance doors, you are asked to sign a sheet specifying gender (specifying gender?), show your I.D. and get your hand stamped before you enter. Turns out you only have to be 18 to get into the place.

So what's it like stepping into the club? First of all, it has the dark appearance of a dance club: the black lights, neon clothes, excited DJ, you name it. The room contains a bar that looks like it is set up for a big screen movie. You

have your wall-sized mirror, the hanging rack for glasses above your head, and waitresses that look like strippers themselves. Then there is the famous center stage.

It's got the infamous dancing poles, along with the full-sized mirror on the back wall. The stage and mirror are lined with fancy lights to add a little pizzazz to the strippers' performances. Then of course you have the chairs and tables that are lined up along the runway stage, with loud music and raving guys handing out tips. The first thing that came to my mind was Al Bundy clapping his hands together saying, "The Nudie Bar!"

My friend told me, "Don't talk to anyone you don't know, don't let anyone touch you, and stay close to me; there are horny guys everywhere!" Thanks for the advice! I, of course, stood next to him and looked around. To my surprise I was not the only girl there

(excluding the strippers)! There were seven other girls around my age there. Some were with their boyfriends, some with their girlfriends, and some were just alone. Who knew there would be women in the audience?

Just how is the audience? You see every kind of people in the sea of faces. You have your sprouting adolescents, balding, middle-aged bachelors, strapping young men, grooms-men at bachelor parties, grandpas, dads, and husbands - not to mention boyfriends and brothers. And in my case, your friends. The women there weren't as rowdy. Some were cool and laid-back, sitting in the corner, or against the wall. Some stood right next to the center stage with questioning (re: drunk) looks in their eyes. Some leaned against their boyfriends laughing and criticizing. I simply stood and observed.

-Club

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## Roving Reporter

By Jorge G. Salazar  
Features Editor

1. What do you order when you eat at your favorite restaurant?
2. What do you think about Tom Green and his testicular cancer?
3. How often do you do your laundry?
4. Coke or Pepsi?

### Beverly Natividad Communication

1. Chili Relleno at Carlos O' Briens
2. I don't know who he is.
3. Twice a week.
4. Coke



Carrie Dolman (Left)  
Liberal Studies

1. Del Taco's #4
2. He still has balls to do the things he does to people.
3. When I have no more clean clothes.
4. Pepsi

### Lorene Malary (Right) Liberal Studies

1. #2 at McDonald's but with grilled cheese
2. I think it's kinda gross but as long as he's okay. Then I'm glad.
3. My mom does my laundry, but I did one load yesterday.
4. Coke



### Jeff Walker History

1. I go to the Original Tommy's and order a fat Tommy's Burger.
2. Poor guy. Tough break. Better him than me... Who's Tom Green?
3. Only when the mood takes me!
4. Coke

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### Briefs

## Fall Tutors Wanted

By Richard Sifuentes  
Staff Writer

California State University San Bernardino is currently looking for tutors to assist in the Pre-Collegiate Academic Development program for Fall 2000.

Aiming to reduce the number of college freshman who need to take remedial classes in English and/or mathematics when entering CSU,

PAD will provide students trained as tutors to K-12 school campuses to work with students in the development of mathematical competencies, reading comprehension, and writing skills.

Students may be able to work up to 20 hours per week, in addition to being paid \$8 an hour. Work schedules are flexible, but will normally be within the regular school day, 7:30 AM

to 3:30 PM.

Qualifications include being an enrolled student at CSUSB with at least a 2.5 GPA, proof of completion of basic skills courses in Math and English with a "B" or better, also have reliable transportation and an e-mail address.

To pick up an application, stop by the PAD office in UH-380, or call (909) 880-5046.

## Enroll over the Internet

By Gisele Carrillo  
Staff Writer

Don't you hate it when you wake up at 7:00 a.m. Just to register for classes, you call TRACS and all you get is a busy signal? Well you're in luck, because now you have another option.

"WebReg" is a new Internet website where students can sign up for classes. The site will open May 23 and will be ready for Fall 2000 registration. The new website can be found at

<http://info001.csusb.edu>. Not only can you register online, but you will also be able to pay for tuition fees by credit card.

The website will walk students through the registration process just like the telephone TRACS system. The Director of Records, Registration and Evaluation, Lydia Ortega, said, "It really should be easy for students because it needs little or no instruction to get through."

The hours of operation for WebReg will be

the same hours as the phone registration system. The new website is said to make registration easier for students living outside the area because now they don't have to bother with long distance phone calls.

Instructions on how to use the website and the phone system are available in Cal State's Fall class schedule. For more information you can call (909) 880-7800 or access the web service at <http://enrollment.csusb.edu>.

## Fast & Easy University Diploma

By Fadhia Marcelin  
Staff Writer

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## Want to Travel for Less?

By Richard Sifuentes  
Staff Writer

In these technologically advanced days, almost everything can be done online. You can shop online, apply for jobs online, seek medical advice online, begin a new relationship online. You can even plan your travel arrangements.

Unless you live in a cave, are under the age of 2, or extremely apathetic, you've probably been subjected to ads promoting the travel industry on the Internet. We've all seen and heard the commercials for the various web sites offering low-priced airline tickets, but are they really that cheap? Is the process that easy?

I admit, I've used the Internet to purchase airline tickets and book hotel reservations, but my experience is still limited. After all, there are numerous "dot coms" that boast being the easiest way to travel. However, which one is the cheapest and easiest to use?

Being the investigative reporter that I am, (ok fine I was forced to do it) I decided to do some research to find out if these online travel agencies are worth the time.

Air Brokers International was the first website that I checked. They boasted international flights as low as \$999. Of course, I wasn't planning on going to Bangkok anytime soon, so I decided to

check all of these sites for the same itinerary to see which was the best.

My travel dates, after consulting the "Magic 8-Ball," were June 30 to July 5, leaving LAX and arriving in Portland, Oregon, and vice versa.

Don't ask "Why Portland?" Just accept it.

Air Brokers proved to be a pain. When I selected Los Angeles as my city of departure, I was only allowed to choose from destinations that were NOT in the continental United States. While I thought about visiting Tel Aviv, this was not my first choice. In order to choose another national itinerary, I had to register with the company, and I was not ready to fill out an application

which asked for my mother's date of birth.

Next I went to Cheap Tickets.com. The process was a little bit easier. I only had to fill out my complete address, as well as tax information. Luckily, I had my W-2 form handy. Upon registering, something I had to get used to doing, I found tickets to Portland for that weekend for a mere \$267.99 on Alaska Airlines, one of the safest airlines of the modern age.

Finally, I checked out Priceline.com. This experience proved to be as pleasant as dental surgery. The problem with Priceline is, once

~Travel

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## Students, Faculty & Staff are invited to attend the Coyote Dedication Ceremony



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# Opinions

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## Kat's Kommentary Thanks for a Great Year!

By Katherina  
Seigworth  
Executive Editor

**T**his year has been full of changes for The Coyote Chronicle. We started this year with a limited staff and worked hard to bring people in and build a strong newspaper, but with losing staff writers each quarter, we had some problems covering all the events that happened on campus. However, I feel that we did our best.

A few of the Chronicle Staff went to the Associated Collegiate Press conference in Seattle. This conference gave the staff members new ideas for the future of the paper, both long term and short term. Some of these changes have not been implemented yet while others

have. Some have been greeted with approval while other changes have been criticised. The change made have been done in order to find our new niche, not only here at CSUSB, but also with other campus news-

tions, the same ideas will be present. In the summer months to come we will be meeting and planning new things for the paper.

There will be a few new openings on the staff next fall. While staff positions are

tor.

Anyone who wants to be a part of The Chronicle should step forward now and apply. If you are interested in these positions or in more information about them, please contact us either by phone, visit or e-mail. Our office phone number is (909) 880-5289, our room number is UH-037 and our e-mail is [sbchron@csusb.edu](mailto:sbchron@csusb.edu).

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papers.

While some might not approve of the magazine style or the leniency of our vocabulary, these things may again change next fall. And while the majority of the staff is staying, with a few switching posi-

paid, we are still unable to pay writers. That is something we plan to change, but unfortunately we will not be able to do this soon. The staff positions opening in the fall are News Editor, Design Editor, Copy Editor, and Photo Edi-

## A Great Professor at CSUSB

I don't often write letters concerning professors, but there is one that has balanced professionalism, knowledge of the subject matter, teaching abilities diligence and compassion for students.

Dr. Dizon is that professor. It amazes me how she not only gives the students her time as she is teaching the class, but spends far more time making sure the students questions are answered, the computer system is working properly and

listening to students where there might be problems and solving them.

Hum. 335 is a tough course. It involves much studying and work. It is not a class for the faint of heart. I can tell by the way Dr. Dizon teaches that she not only commands a knowledge of the subject, but loves the material and makes it easy to understand and fun to learn.

I would like to commend Dr. Dizon and I hope, in the future, that you will con-

tinue to support her in her teaching endeavors. I was shocked to learn that she is only a part-timer. I would definitely recommend that she be offered a tenured position. She could only strengthen the department.

As a June graduate, I will most likely never again have Dr. Dizon for a professor, but I hope to leave a legacy to the undergraduate students. A great professor and a great University.

Sincerely,

Pauline A. Kimball

**Congratulations to all CSUSB  
graduating seniors!  
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**From The Chronicle Staff**

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## Online Notes Tick Teachers

By Kimberlee Powell  
*The Poly Post*

**Y**ou go into the Cal Poly library and sit behind the closest monitor. Looking over both shoulders to see if anyone is watching, you reach into your pocket. You'll need your credit card to download class lecture notes.

Web-based company Versity.com, which buys and sells notes on 15 college campuses, is now providing its services for 40 Cal Poly Pomona courses, typically, lecture-style classes with a minimum of 60 students.

Students need only a credit card number and \$9.95 to download lecture notes for an entire class. The service is viewed as a godsend by some—and a breach of ethics by others.

"I strongly disagree with this," biological sciences professor James Jackson said. "Students should be

adult enough to do their own work. It's one thing to loan notes to a friend who has been absent for one day, but [it is] completely different to [pass] a whole set of notes around. This is unacceptable."

Several students, however, find the service potentially beneficial.

"You're using the information to benefit your overall knowledge, not your grade," sophomore Jessica Meyer said. "No person is able to take notes verbatim. This will only help a student's own knowledge."

**L e g a l l y**, Versity.com appears to be on sound footing. Copyright laws involving intellectual property rights are skirted, since note-takers—who are members of the class, stick only to the facts.

"Factual information isn't covered by copyright, but copyright also protects facts in how they are organized or arranged," said attorney-at-law Darla

Anderson, who specializes in intellectual property rights. Therefore, she said, the structure of the professors' lectures are protected.

In answer to this concern, Versity spokesperson Janet Cardinell said, "Copyrighting doesn't extend to public domain—scientific fact. The student's interpretation is what gets posted; it's not verbatim."

As long as the notes stick to the facts and do not extend to the professor's actual expression or the professor's own theory, the Web site is protected, Anderson said.

Another legal issue intertwined with the Versity service is plagiarism.

University policy states, "Plagiarism is intentionally or knowingly presenting words, ideas or work of others as one's own work."

Since the notes are taken straight from the professor's lectures, this is technically not cheating.

On this topic, Cardinell disclaimed, "If we determine that a note-taker is plagiarizing a professor or any other source, or is not providing material befitting Versity standards, they are replaced with a more suitable student."

Director of Judicial Affairs David Johnson said he believes that the Web site is not harmful.

"It's kind of like Cliff's Notes," Johnson said. "It's OK to do outside studying: going to the library [or] studying with friends. Does this extend to the electronic community? I think so."

Even so, the service has potential for being abused. There are concerns over whether this will affect class attendance.

"[At Berkeley], I bought notes if I couldn't go to class or if I didn't understand the lecture," psychology professor Marcia Lasswell said.

"This can be very helpful. But students may think they can read this instead of going to class."

However, Amanda Podany, an associate professor in the History Department, disagreed.

"They were doing this when I was at UCLA in the late 1970s," she said. "It's not plagiarism, and it didn't cut down on the number of students attending class."

The misgivings that

some might have about the service Versity.com offers are not enough to ban it from the university, Johnson said.

"Is this Web site illegal? Absolutely not. Is it a good idea? I don't think so," he said. "The temptation is too strong."

However, if used properly, the notes

can be beneficial, he pointed out.

"I don't think this undermines the mission of the university," Johnson said. "The Vietnamese version of Confucius once said, 'Knowledge gained from the teacher is not inferior to the knowledge gained from the student.'"



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# Nothing New in M:I2

## • Big-Buck Sequel is Standard Action Fare

By Richard Sifuentes  
Staff Writer

Memorial Day weekend has long been considered the start of the summer movie season, a period in movie releases where the quality takes a back seat to action and special effects.

It is said that less is more in when it comes to performance. The same can be said for Tom Cruises' latest movie, Mission: Impossible-2, which opened the Wednesday before Memorial Day weekend.

Unfortunately,

there is no "less" in this case, just a lot more. More explosions, more chases, more gadgets, more cliches.

As with so many action movie franchises, M: I-2, directed by action-happy director John Woo, opens with an intense action sequence. If you've been to the movies at all in the previous 3 months, then you have already seen the opening sequence; Tom Cruise, reprising his role as special agent Ethan Hunt, climbing the near-shear cliff somewhere in the mountains.

Once at the top,

Hunt is given his mission—should he choose to accept it—to recover a highly sensitive object called "Chimera."

As part of his Impossible Mission Force (IMF), Hunt must recruit international thief Nyah Nordoff-Hall, played by stunningly gorgeous British actress Thandie Newton (Flirting, Interview with a Vampire, Jefferson in Paris, Beloved). As he recruits Nyah, the two become romantically involved, making her role in the mission more pivotal.

Nyah is to walk

back into the life of rogue IMF agent, Sean Ambrose, who is suspected of stealing "Chimera," which turns out to be a super-flu virus.

Also along for the ride is Ving Rhames, returning as Luther Stickwell, the formerly disavowed computer whiz IMF agent from the first "Mission."

"Mission" begins promising, but eventually it falls back to the standard Hollywood action movie

formula. Rather than trying something new, M: I-2

as easily as the other henchmen Then, there are the

Also, don't forget the same climactic fight sequence that involves more blows than any normal person could withstand.

Overall, while "Mission: 2" isn't a bad movie, don't expect to see anything new or innovative, even the plot is familiar: stop an evil villain from unleashing a deadly virus in the name of profit. However, the action sequences are well choreographed and eye filling, as you might expect from John Woo; and the movie is a good two-hour release from reality.



rehashes all the cliches.

There is the same evil second-in-command who can't be taken out

same bad guys who find it necessary to run over the hero with a motorcycle rather than just shoot him.

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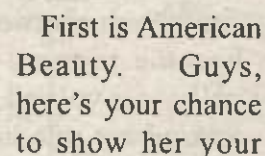
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By Jorgie Salazar  
*Features Editor*

I'm a big fan of movies. I enjoy movies a great deal, but when you go to a movie, you have to sit and watch it. No matter what—no matter how long boring and "Titanic-like" it is—you have to sit and watch it. No talking, after all:



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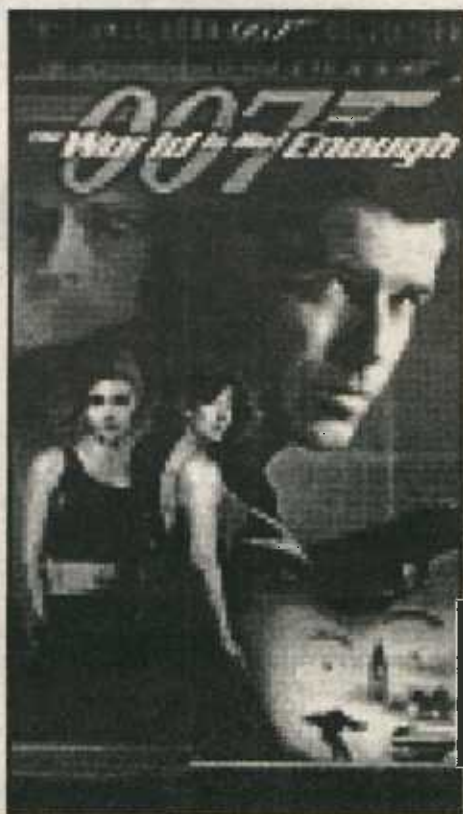


sensitive side, that you are adult enough to sit through a five-Oscar-award-winning film and understand its underlying meaning. How suave would you be renting this film and talking about it later saying: "The actor's strong performances and hilarious one-liners all compensate for their heavy-handed attempt at social commentary?"

Wow, that was deep. Just as long as you are not getting your quips from the back of the video box, as in, "It was a 'Sobering Satire of Suburbia' 'n stuff." That won't fly right.

In this drama the father played by Kevin Spacey abandons adulthood and all of its responsibility, his humdrum life and failing marriage with his adulterous wife, Annette Bening. This is actually a great film if you strip away any preconceived ideas you may have had about suburban America and look at it from an outsider's viewpoint. This ought to be one for a good date, and if all else fails there is a pretty good scene where actress Mena Suvari is naked.

Now, we can't forget about the



lovely ladies. Nothing would surprise a guy more than going to the video store with you to rent a movie, and having you pick one for yourself, one that he would actually enjoy watching. It doesn't always have to be a smash 'em up action flick, or contain full frontal nudity.

Here is a safe bet—all men love the James Bond series, from Moonraker to Octopussy; it doesn't matter. The 30th installment is the new-to-video James Bond 007 in The World is Not Enough. Everyone in their own way wants to be an international spy, watch this newest release and rekindle that feeling after watching Pierce Brosnan

make it look easy. His job is to protect the heir to a wealthy oil company, played by the stunning Sophie Marceau, from an unstoppable killer who is left immune to pain after a botched assassination attempt.

But what is a 007 movie without the infamous Bond Girls? This one does a good job of featuring busty Denise Richards as Christmas Jones—Rocket Scientist. Good one. Needless to say that this one fits the classic Bond formula, so expect to see the same corny one line humor, favorite characters, gadgets and cars, and mind-blowing opening sequences, that made James Bond famous. This is a sure-fire way to leave your date,

"Shaken—not stirred."

If there is still a disagreement on just what you should watch, there is a middle ground. Simply agree on a Jim Carrey comedy. Yeah, that's totally a guy thing but, not if you make it Man on the Moon. This is sure to please both a boys and girls alike. This biopic follows the life and career of the late great comedian

Andy Kaufman, up until his untimely death from Lung Cancer in 1984. Mostly this was Carrey's portrayal of all the things that Kaufman did during his life and stand up routine. Carrey does Kauffman doing things like reading excerpts from the Great Gatsby, his bongo playing, stirring rendition of the Mighty Mouse theme, impersonation of Elvis, and his stint as a professional wrestler mixing it up with the real life Jerry "the King" Lawler.

Man on the Moon just might be perfect for that movie date. As funny and entertaining as it is, there is still the element of love where you learn about his wife, played by

Hole singer Courtney Love. This comedy actually had its mushy moments. It should do really well for you on your dates. In fact, you might even want to add this one to you collection, just in case that first date leads to something much

more than microwave popcorn, soda and Red Vines.

Going to the movies isn't really that bad, there are just more alternatives. You might like the ease of dinner and a movie, there is no real pressure there, and it's always a safe date. But like

so many movie critics say, you lose points for creativity and originality. After all, how hard is it to ask you crush over for a movie and something to eat? As easy as American Beauty, The World is Not Enough and Man on the Moon.

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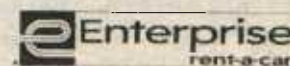
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## Catching a Game

By John J. Eddy  
Staff Writer

With the basketball and hockey playoffs nearing their pinnacle the distressed fanatics will be looking for an outlet in which to surge their chants and trash talking until the blessed start of the gridiron season.

A true fan enjoys a good ball game on the tube but the truly passionate sports fans would rather be in the parking lot, tailgating and toasting their friends over a smoked out barbecue glowing red with hot wood chips.

Lakers' tickets are hard to come by on a near minimum wage salary and the thought of selling my car to finance the tickets to some street punk is out of the question. However, baseball season is in full bloom in southern California, with three professional teams to choose from and all within an hour drive from Cal State.

Ah yes, the time honored game that respects both the mental game and the physical exertion, combining both into a harmonious balance. The double steal...squeeze play in the ninth....SACRIFICE!! A cleanly hit grounder scooped up by a leaping shortstop that turns full circle in the air to throw the first runner out in a

SportsCenter highlight.

There is nothing like the roar of the crowd as polished wood cracks a leather ball, sending shockwaves through the crowd that climbs up your spinal column all the way to your forgotten childhood. It may not be able to keep the fast pace action like high intensity basketball can produce, but so what? Baseball is an opera performed on a diamond instead of a stage. At times it takes an hour or so to build up suspense and at other times it rains hailstorms of excitement from the very first inning.

Living in San Bernardino offers us the access to the San Diego Padres, the Anaheim Angels and the Los Angeles Dodgers. Not taking advantage of catching a ball game in at least one of these parks is like alienating the beach in the summer and the mountains in the winter, something you just don't do. The games can be relatively cheap, costing you as much as a night of dancing and drinking at the Nickel.

Each Stadium presents the game in a different arena of spectacle. With every homerun hit at Edison International Field of Anaheim, fireworks are cued and the center field fountain shoots 100 feet into the air. If you are a musketeer at heart than the Disney Run Edison Field is

your magic kingdom.

From the ushers' uniforms to the two mascots Scoop and Clutch, Disney has put their foothold into MLB by creating a family atmosphere throughout the park. There is the Pepsi center field pavilion where kids can play simulator games, battling against ex-Angels pitcher Chuck Finley and still long timed closer Troy Percival. They can even play sports announcer in a mock press booth, and run the forty against Darrin Erstad's best time. With ticket prices ranging from four dollars in the family section, (No alcohol allowed) to thirty-five dollars for the Diamond Club directly behind home plate, there is a seat to suit everyone. There is nothing like watching a game directly

behind homeplate, it is much like being courtside, but when balancing cost convenience and freedom there is nothing like taking advantage of the Upper View level. If its not too crowded the Ushers there are extremely cool and let you sit wherever you want to. The beer tends to remain a little cooler up there, but the prices are the same no matter where you go. A pocket wrenching \$4.75 per 12 ounce glass can become a hard line for those too unwise to sip a few in the parking lot before entering

With a wide variety in food, nearly everything you can imagine, an individual appetite can be satisfied for about \$7.00. If taking a date to the game is your plan a ballpark figure (excuse the pun) for your total expenses at Edison International Field in the view section would be \$34.00 for parking tickets and food. Anything Alcoholic is at your own risk.

For the more traditional feel of a ball game, Dodger Stadium is flavored with history and sentiment, fossilized in the nostalgia of Americas Old Pastime. Located in the hills above LA in the area known as Chavez Ravine, Dodger Stadium looms over the city as booth the house of the 'bums and as an architectural masterpiece. Just undergoing a new facelift, the newly improved Dodger stadium still has its old time feel with a few added perks for the fans.

Different vendors were brought in to add more variety to a menu that has always been famous for its foot long Dodger Dogs that Vin Scully would materialize over the radio as he belted a commercial out over

50,000 watts of radio waves.

Beer and food prices are the same in all three ballparks; the price of tickets the sole monetary difference be-

tween the three. Ranging from \$6.00 bleacher seats in the outfield to \$17.00 on the upper level concourses, (field seats are all sold to season ticket holders) Dodger tickets are among the cheapest to come by. If you can put up with snooty ushers and stricter rules than this is your field. A date to Dodger Stadium would run you about \$32.00 for parking tickets in the bleachers and food for the two of you.

The last MLB stadium in Southern California is about one and half-hours away depending on your driving speeds. Qualcomm Stadium home of the Padres has unique features in construction and seating that differ from both LA and Edison. The playing field, for instance, is sunken about eight feet from the first row of seats. This enabled the developers to place good view seating from anywhere in the ballpark. There is an air of electricity that encompasses Qualcomm, condensed in a constant buzz that can be both felt and heard throughout the game. The fans are energetic and loyal, and the ambience of the entire place is relaxed and casual.

With palm trees in the outfield and a cool ocean breeze this park is ideal for catching a great ball game on warm summer nights. Tailgating is a must in

San Diego, and there are always plenty of barbecues going and cold ice chests full of beer.

If you want to catch a ball game with a date, LA or Anaheim should be your choices, San Diego should be utilized by going with a large number of friends, preferably a few who will be designated driving. There is so much San Diego can offer a couple that a ball game should be out of the question.

Save a Qualcomm experience for you and your bros: A full day at Qualcomm would cost the individual fan about \$20.00 for ticket to view level, parking and food. An increase of \$17.00 per ticket could even land you on the field level for foul ball action and lewd remarks at the opposing team.

When determining what stadium to visit, one should always go to the team they favor the most. Being pleased is of utmost importance because catching a game is a reward and should be enjoyed to the fullest. If you are an impartial fan that doesn't like any of the teams more or less than the others than make your decision based on entertainment value. If the Disney atmosphere is your gig, head to Edison. Like the old time feel and history of the game as it used to be played fifty years

ago, than Dodger Stadium is your destination. Or if your idea of entertainment is drinking a few, and shouting at the top of your lungs than a trip down the 15 freeway to Qualcomm stadium is your best bet.

A dormant period in sports is on its way when baseball the WNBA and bass fishing will be the only sports in competition on your television. Take advantage of the drought to rekindle your relationship to the game of baseball by going and experiencing it first hand. Remember the smell of the hot dogs and popcorn, the sounds of the crowd as they roared to life, shaking the stadium. Remember the site of the green grass and watered earth as it gave birth to incredible plays and even more incredible players, and that touch of innocent excitement long forgotten in your childhood that you felt when your favorite player belted a homerun over the fence. Don't wait till next season, just go.

Thank you  
John for all of  
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ates it.



# Sports

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## Wally's World

## Have You Had Your Head Examined Lately?

By Chris Walenta  
Sports Editor

In this day and age of the multi-million dollar contract and the sports agent, it amazes me that these athletes don't have someone to tell them when it is time to stop hopping out on to the field and start thinking about their future.

For years many of these athletes that we love and watch have been abusing their bodies for the game that they love playing. Their families and friends urge them to give up and stop throwing their bones around, but these players love their sport and love to win and this addiction is one hard to part with.

Now, for the most part, players are not playing for the love of the game; they are playing for the love of the paycheck. For years the players could give their families the excuse that they love what they are doing and they really just want to win the "Big Game". But now

you see players that, after just a few years of competition, are more independently wealthy than some small countries in South-East Asia. Why are these players continuing to play when they know it can be detrimental to their health?

Well, they are not thinking all the way through, because if they did they would be putting their glove on the shelf or their spikes in the closet. Let's take a look at a person who is thinking not only about himself, but rather his friends and family and what the future has in store for him and them. Michael Irvin, an all-pro wide receiver for the Dallas Cowboys. Last season Irvin was knocked out of a game against the Philadelphia Eagles. At the time of the incident Irvin laid motion-less on the field and it was speculated that perhaps he was going to have some permanent paralysis due to the hit.

Since that game, Irvin has shown a great deal of strength in his

recovery and now is showing little side effects from the on-field incident. Irvin has not played since the incident, and he has been urged by family members and doctors not to play professional football ever again. Fortunately for Irvin, his friends and family, Irvin is heavily leaning towards retirement. I, for one, applaud Irvin's courage to walk away from the game that he loves. I know that it must have been hard for him to make that decision, but, I am sure that Irvin realizes that he has won championships, broken records and has more money than he will ever need. Now he knows that he can walk away from the game and not have any regrets.

But there is the other end to this spectrum.

For years Steve Young was stuck in the shadows of his predecessor, Joe Montana. During the early post-Montana era, Young had to deal with the intense pressure put on

him by the press and the 49er fan base to live up to the high standards Joe left. In 1994 he finally got that preverbal monkey off his back by leading the 49ers to a victory in Super Bowl XXIX. That is when the troubles started to begin.

The following year Young received one of many concussions that he has sustained. For the next couple of years Young would continue to receive concussions due to blitzing defenses engineered to hit the quarterback, and to hit him hard. Then in September of 1999 in a Monday night football game against the Arizona Cardinals, Young was knocked unconscious, receiving yet another concussion. Young has not played since that game, and now there is some question whether or not he will ever play again. He has not yet received medical clearance to play again and he is still looking for a

doctor out there that will eventually clear him to play. I for one hope his search will come up empty.

Young has done everything that you can hope to accomplish as a quarterback playing in the National Football League. If he never takes another snap again, he will retire with the highest quarterback rating of all time (97.1). He won a Super Bowl, he has been named league MVP three times and he is a shoe-in for the Hall of Fame. He also has a law degree from Brigham Young University and is generally considered one of the smartest men in the NFL. He also recently said his vows to his new wife in Hawaii and is planning to start a family. Steve, you have no reason ever to put the pads on again.

Now we turn our attention to Eric Lindros, who is a very gifted hockey player for the Philadelphia Flyers.

When Lindros came into the league everyone labeled him as the next

Gretzky. Now he is just hoping not to be remembered as another Pat Lafontaine. This past season Lindros received four concussions in five months, and his last concussion came as recently as last week when he took a vicious hit from Scott Stevens, who plays for the New Jersey Devils, during a game between the Flyers and the Devils.

Now the big question is will Lindros come back and play, and, if not for the Flyers, whom will he end up playing for? Shouldn't the real question be: When is Lindros going to retire? Lindros has more than enough money to last him for many years to come, so why should he risk coming back on to the ice of a very violent sport? I hope that he thinks long and hard about this very tough decision.

And it is a very tough decision, don't get me wrong. I don't want athletes to think that I am not being sympathetic to the fact that it

is very difficult to walk away from, probably, the most important thing they have known in their life. But there has to be a time when you decide what is more important to you, yourself or your family. When an athlete sits back and actually looks at it like that, perhaps they will really see the true answer. Sports and your ability are temporary, your family and your health are permanent.

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## NHL STANLEY CUP PREVIEW

By Robert Proffer  
Staff Writer

**B**loody noses, black eyes and missing teeth. These are all images associated with hockey, in particular these images are profoundly noticeable during the second season of the National Hockey League. The season in which 16 teams all vie for Lord Stanley's Cup.

Over the last month, hockey fans in North America have watched their favorite teams fight for the chance to lift the Stanley Cup over their shoulders. This year's finals promises to excite and electrify even the most novice hockey fan.

The defending champion Dallas Stars are looking to regain the Cup for another season. Standing in their way are the tough-hitting

New Jersey Devils. Former Los Angeles King coach, Larry Robinson, coaches the Devils, who play some intense hockey. With defenseman Ken Daneyko and Scott Stevens shoring a solid defense, these Devils will look to crush the likes of the Star's Brett Hull and Mike Modano. The problem might be catching Hull and Modano.

The Devils are slow, tough team, whereas the Stars are quick, the "now you see them, now you don't" type team.

Just in case Daneyko and Stevens cannot stop the Stars, look for play-off veteran Claude Lemieux to throw his cap into the ring. Lemieux can flat out play. While he never does anything during the post-season, Lemieux smells the Stanley Cup like a frenzied shark and has the

ability to perform when it counts most, during the post-season.

While I see this series as being a contest of brute strength by the Devils vs. the finesse and speed of the Stars, goaltending will ultimately win this series. The Stars are boasting Ed Belfour with a .931 GAA and 3 shutouts and the Devil's Martin Brodeur has a .923 GAA and 2 shutouts. Both goalies are solid against the power play and they will severely limit the scoring opportunities in this series.

Look for Brodeur to stand on his head in this series. The Devil's defense should stymie the speed of the Star's and they will let Brodeur do the rest. In a close, low scoring series, the New Jersey Devil's will have the opportunity to take the Stanley Cup on its traditional whirlwind tour across North America.

## Basketball Camp Returns for the Third Year

By Richard Sifuentes  
Staff Writer

Know any future NBA stars? Let them know that the Cedric Ceballos Basketball Camp will be returning this summer to CSUSB for a third consecutive year. The

former Los Angeles Lakers and Phoenix Suns forward has been instructing young basketball players here at Cal State since 1998.

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For more information, contact CSUSB basketball coach Reggie Howard at xt. 5051

## Dodgers: Need Some Key Questions Answered

By Noah Kaloostian  
Staff Writer

The big question for the Dodgers this year, and has been the last couple of years is, can they keep up with the rest of the National League West?

A key acquisition made in the off-season that could well answer that question was Shawn Green, who came over to the Dodgers from the Toronto Blue Jays. Sure, the Dodgers lost Raul Mondesi, their right-fielder last season, but overall Green hits for a better average than Mondesi, and Green has terrific range in right field, even if Mondesi had a better arm.

The Dodgers have a solid pitching staff. If Kevin Brown stays healthy, along with Chan Ho Park and Darren Dreifort, the Dodgers have a decent starting rotation. The Dodgers are also going to need to receive con-

tributions from Eric Gagne and Carlos Perez. If each of these pitchers finish a couple games over .500 and Kevin Brown and Chan Ho Park finish about 5-8 games over .500, then the Dodgers have a chance to finish in the upper echelon Western Division.

The bullpen, however, is still a mystery and appears to be their weakest link. Antonio Osuna and Alan Mills are key because they give the Dodgers depth. These two guys must hold off opposing teams in order to get the ball to Jeff Shaw to close out games.

The development of Darren Dreifort, Eric Gagne, Antonio Osuna and Alan Mills are the most important necessities needed for the success of this ball club.

As for the offense of the Dodgers, it looks pretty good. With the middle of the order featuring Todd Hundley, Gary Sheffield, Shawn Green and Eric Karros, you know that there won't be a lack of run-support. And with F.P. Santangelo at the top of

the order, these big guys have a chance to augment their RBI totals. Adrian Beltre seems like a mainstay in the sixth or seventh position of the lineup, and they can be flexible with their center-fielder Devon White.

Offense has never been a problem for the Dodgers, but consistent offense has been. Shawn Green will really help this problem because he seems to get better as the season goes on. And with Mark Grudzielanek and Kevin Elster hitting lower in the line-up, the Dodgers get some needed pop from top to bottom. Staying consistent is the key for the Dodgers, and to contend in the Western Division, they must have consistent offense.

Now let's look at the defense. With an infield of Karros at first, Gudzielanek at second, Elster at short stop, and Beltre at third, the first thought would be that some errors might occur.

The infield has to be stronger defensively this year, and has to get over its label as an error-ridden infield. Behind the plate, Hundley, which has always been known

as an offensive minded catcher, has to show that he can handle this delicate pitching staff. If Hundley can throw out attempted base-stealers 40% of the time, he will have done his job well.

The outfield features Sheffield in left, White or Santangelo in center, and Green in right. It seems as though the outfield isn't terrible, but there are, possibly, some potential leaks out there. Sheffield doesn't have the best arm, and except for Shawn Green in right, the outfield lacks speed. Sure White still has some zip in his step, but this is not the old White that played for the Angels. The defense must be solid for the Dodgers this year, and I think if they stay away from the occasional stupid error, it will be.

The bullpen, consistent offense and defense are the three keys to success for the Dodgers. If they are solid in these three areas, then the playoffs are not to big a stretch for them to hope for. Good luck all you Dodger fans out there, you just may need it.

Thank you Robert, Noah and Lance for all of your hard work this year.



no proof of genetic superiority. Take for example the Europeans who traveled to Greenland and the Americas, now Canada and died out. Or the Chinese who traveled to another island and died out also."

Jared Diamond's talk was a shortened version of his book *Guns, Germs and Steel*, and was sponsored by CSUSB Intellectual Life and Visiting Scholars Committee, the College of Social & Behavioral Sciences, and the College of Natural Sciences.

~Athletes

evening, men's baseball coach Don Parnel remembered a friend who died recently and went on to say, "No matter how tough things are going, in life or in your season, it can get better... Your ultimate goal is to get that diploma before you leave Cal State San Bernardino".

Karnig added that "...the event turned out great... the athletes make lots of sacrifices... I hope that students learn how to juggle responsibilities throughout life."

Both trophies will be on display in Coussoulis Arena.

~ASI

they plan on taking about \$40,000 more from ASI's roll-over fund to allocate to more clubs and organizations. But their new idea, which will make things easier for many clubs and organizations to change the guidelines for requesting money is a move that many will support.

~Club

What about the strippers? Well let's see, there are the tall, long-legged ones who look like they should be on

Currently if a club or organization is asking ASI for money, their request needs to go in a quarter in ad-



vance. If the request is approved, then the money is allocated to that group. But here lies the problem: if the club doesn't use that money, ASI cannot use those funds until the end of the quarter. So that in turn leads to ASI turning down other requests for money from other clubs and organizations.

But Portillo, Holguin and Mendoza are going to change that. Now, those requesting money will be able to place their request a few weeks or more in advance. That way they will have a better idea of the cost of the event or conference and will not have to do as much guesswork.

Portillo, Holguin and Mendoza have several other ideas and plans for ASI and the students for next year. If any one wants to know more, just stop on by the ASI offices and ask. ASI is located in the northern section of the Student Union.

the cover of "Playboy," and the short-but-cute-and-petite ones that could be stand-ins on "Bay Watch." Then you have some who have nothing on top and everything on bottom and vice versa, and some who are drop dead gorgeous, and some...well, I won't get into commenting on that. They are someone's younger sisters, friends, and even mothers!

All in all it was an interesting night. I thought by standing next to my best friend, a GUY, would send out the "unavailable" sign. Boy was I wrong! Two guys asked me if I would dance with them, thinking I was stripper! I was then approached by three strippers who asked if I want a lap dance. I was shocked at first, then realized, "Duh! You're in a strip club, what did you expect?"

I expected it to be over exaggerated, but it was actually not that

bad. I mean, it won't be on my activity agenda, but it wasn't really terrible to go to either. Strip clubs are ok in my book.

~Travel

you make your bid, it's final. You have to accept the terms, and there is no turning back.

Luckily I knew this ahead of time, and once I figured out my desired price of \$189 roundtrip, I ripped my phone cord from my computer, thus eliminating any chance of getting tickets I really didn't want charged to my credit card.

What can be learned from this experience?

Not much except don't look for tickets to Portland on the Fourth of July weekend.

In all seriousness, which site is better depends on your travel needs. If you have the time and the money to spare, online travel arrangements can be very rewarding.

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## The Comic Competition Winner is Dirkson Lee!

Could've Happened  
By Dirkson



Who Knew?

### Events Calendar

June 1 - 8

#### Thursday, 1

**LOAN COUNSELING WORKSHOP**  
2 P.M. - 3 P.M.  
STUDENT UNION EVENTS CENTER B & C  
x 5162

**CREATIVE WRITING CONTEST**  
SPONSORED BY CROSS CULTURAL CENTER  
4 P.M. - 10 P.M.  
STUDENT UNION EVENTS CENTER  
x 7204

#### Friday, 2

**RENOVATION COMMITTEE MEETING**  
10 A.M. - 12 NOON  
NEW MEETING ROOM

**BIBLE STUDY CLUB MEETING**  
SPONSORED BY ALPHA OMEGA  
11 A.M. - 12 NOON  
STUDENT UNION BOARD ROOM

**FOOD SERVICE COMMITTEE MEETING**  
12 NOON - 1 P.M.  
STUDENT UNION BOARD ROOM

**CREDENTIAL CANDIDATE CEREMONY**  
6 P.M. - 11 P.M.  
STUDENT UNION EVENTS CENTER  
x 5932

#### Tuesday, 6

**ASI FINANCE BOARD MEETING**  
10 A.M. - 12 NOON  
STUDENT UNION BOARD ROOM

**ASI BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING**  
12 NOON - 2 P.M.  
STUDENT UNION BOARD ROOM

**LOAN COUNSELING WORKSHOP**  
3 P.M. - 4 P.M.  
STUDENT UNION EVENTS CENTER B & C  
x 5162

**GAY & LESBIAN BISEXUAL STUDENT UNION CLUB MEETING**  
6 P.M. - 8 P.M.  
EUCALYPTUS ROOM, LOWER COMMONS

**CAMPUS CRUSADE FOR CHRIST CLUB MEETING**  
"WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY"  
6 P.M. - 8 P.M.  
STUDENT UNION BOARD ROOM

**PANHELLENIC COUNCIL CLUB MEETING**  
6 P.M. - 8 P.M.  
STUDENT UNION EVENTS CENTER B & C



#### Wednesday, 7

**SPRING PICNIC**  
SPONSORED BY STUDENT AFFAIRS  
11:30 A.M. - 1:30 P.M.  
STUDENT UNION EVENTS CENTER  
x 5185

**WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT SUPPORT GROUP**  
4 P.M. - 5 P.M.  
STUDENT UNION BOARD ROOM  
x 7203

**SPOTLIGHT SHOWCASE AT THE LA PLACE**  
4 P.M. - 6 P.M.  
WOMEN'S RESOURCE CENTER & ADULT RE-ENTRY CENTER  
x 7203

#### Thursday, 8

**ANNUAL RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM CONFERENCE**  
10 A.M. - 5 P.M.  
STUDENT UNION EVENTS CENTER A  
x 5434

**STUDENT UNION BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING**  
10 A.M. - 12 NOON  
STUDENT UNION BOARD ROOM



#### Monday, 5

**FACULTY RECOGNITION LUNCHEON**  
12:30 P.M. - 3 P.M.  
STUDENT UNION EVENTS CENTER A & B  
x 5024

**PALS MEETING**  
2:30 P.M. - 4 P.M.  
STUDENT UNION BOARD ROOM



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